Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, It is my pleasure to recognize South Dakotans who distinguish themselves through their actions and their accomplishments; and,

Whereas, Laurel Selken has devoted 23 years of her professional career to the citizens of the state of South Dakota by working as an employee of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Department of Education, the Bureau of Finance and Management and the past 12 years with the Department of Transportation; and,

Whereas, Laurel's professionalism is highly regarded throughout the Department of Transportation; and,

Whereas, Laurel's keen insight has been instrumental in annually putting forth an effective transit program and legislative package; and,

Whereas, Laurel's analytical skills are respected within the department and across state government and have been invaluable in the development of sound decisions; and,

Whereas, Laurel's unwavering principles are respected by all her friends and co-workers, and her frankness and unquestionable integrity have been great assets to the department; and,

Whereas, On December 8, 2006, Laurel will retire from the South Dakota Department of Transportation:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 8, 2006, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her family, friends and co-workers in wishing her a healthy, fulfilling and well-deserved retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State